MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether two Inspectors can cope with the work satisfactorily?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir.

Transport Service between Kottayam and Alwaye.

33. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Transport Department intends to assume the Kottayam-Alwaye Line; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the approximate date?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Not at present.

(*b*) Does not arise in view to answer to part (*a*).

Feeder trips to the Alwaye-Kottayam Express Service.

34. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Transport has made any arrangement or agreement with the N. T. M. Union Ltd., Parur, regarding feeder trips to the Alwaye-Kottayam Express Service; and

(*b*) if so, what are the terms of the agreement or the mode of arrangement made regarding these trips?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: The answer to part (*a*) of my question is 'No.' May I know from the honourable member whether Government have made any arrangements with any other union for running a service between Alwaye and Kottayam?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Absolutely no arrangement.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether the Director of Transport had any talks with any Union with regard to the orders relating to this?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I am not aware of any talk between the Director of Transport and any Union.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: It is not a question of this particular member's not being aware of such talks.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware of such talks.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether the N. T. M. Union are getting four buses for these feeder trips?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware of that either.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): കോട്ടയത്തു നിന്നും പാറപ്പുറേക്കു ഇപ്പോഴും എത്ര എക്സ്പ്രസ്സ് ബസ്സുകൾ ഓടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I claim notice. I have no information just at the moment.

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